

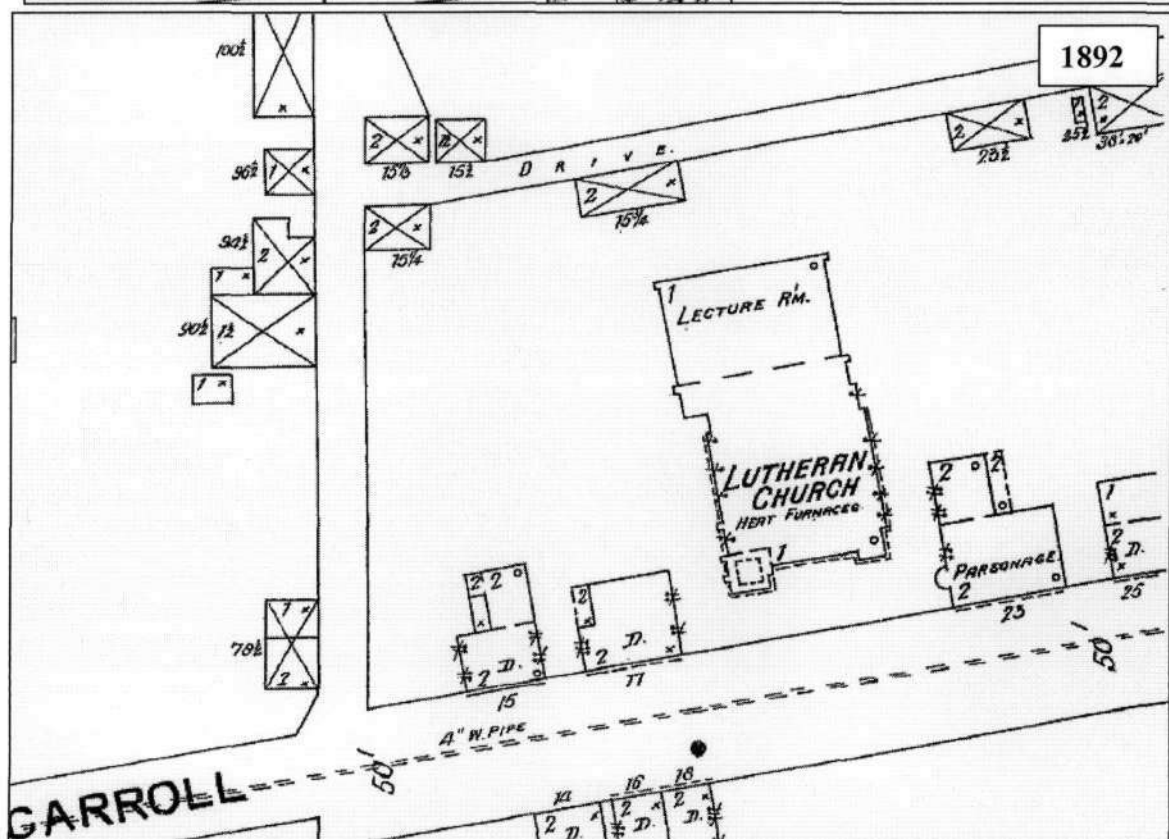
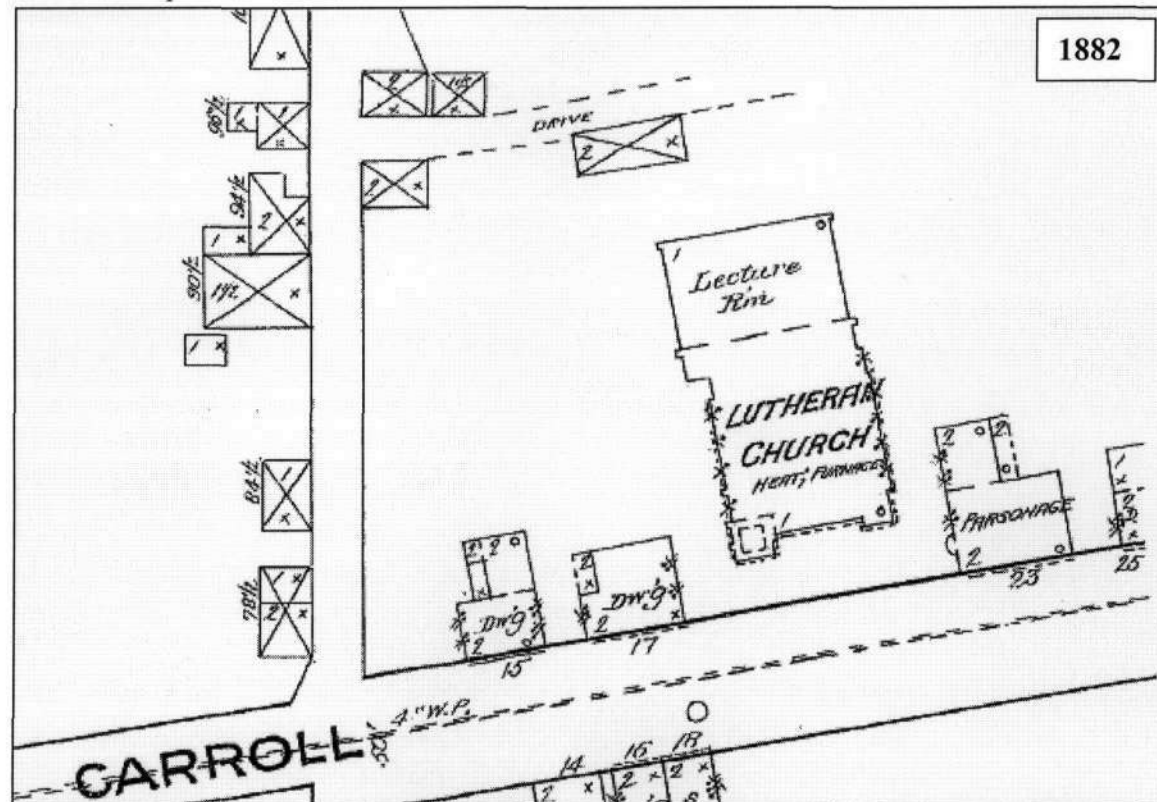
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Grace Lutheran Church
21 Carroll Street
Westminster
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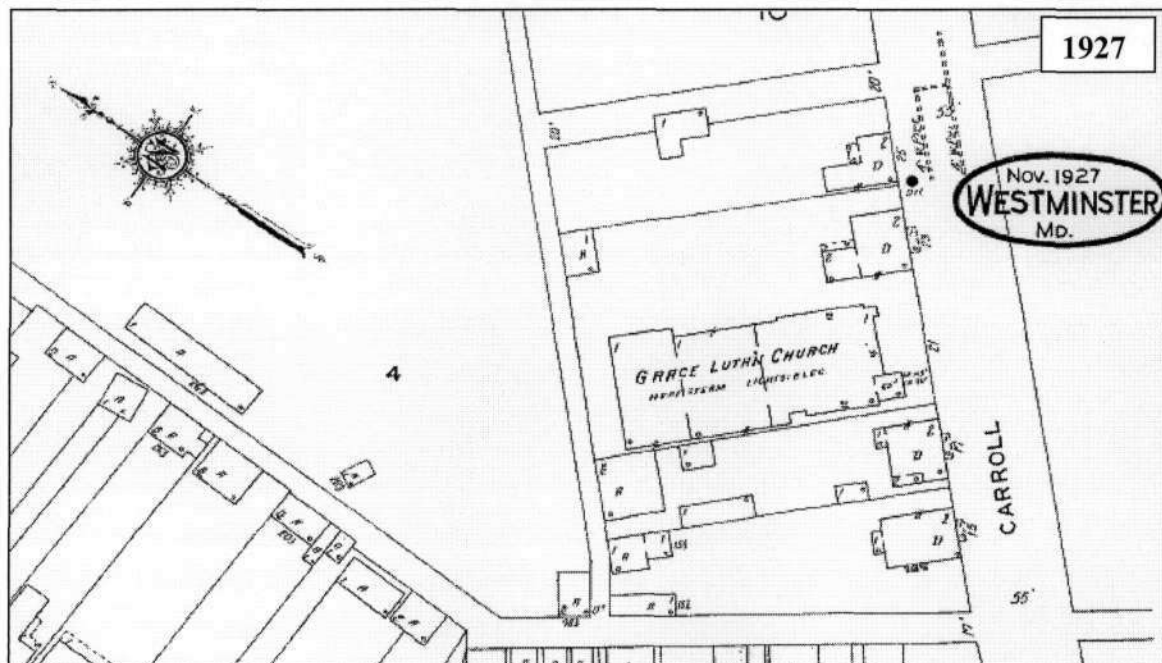
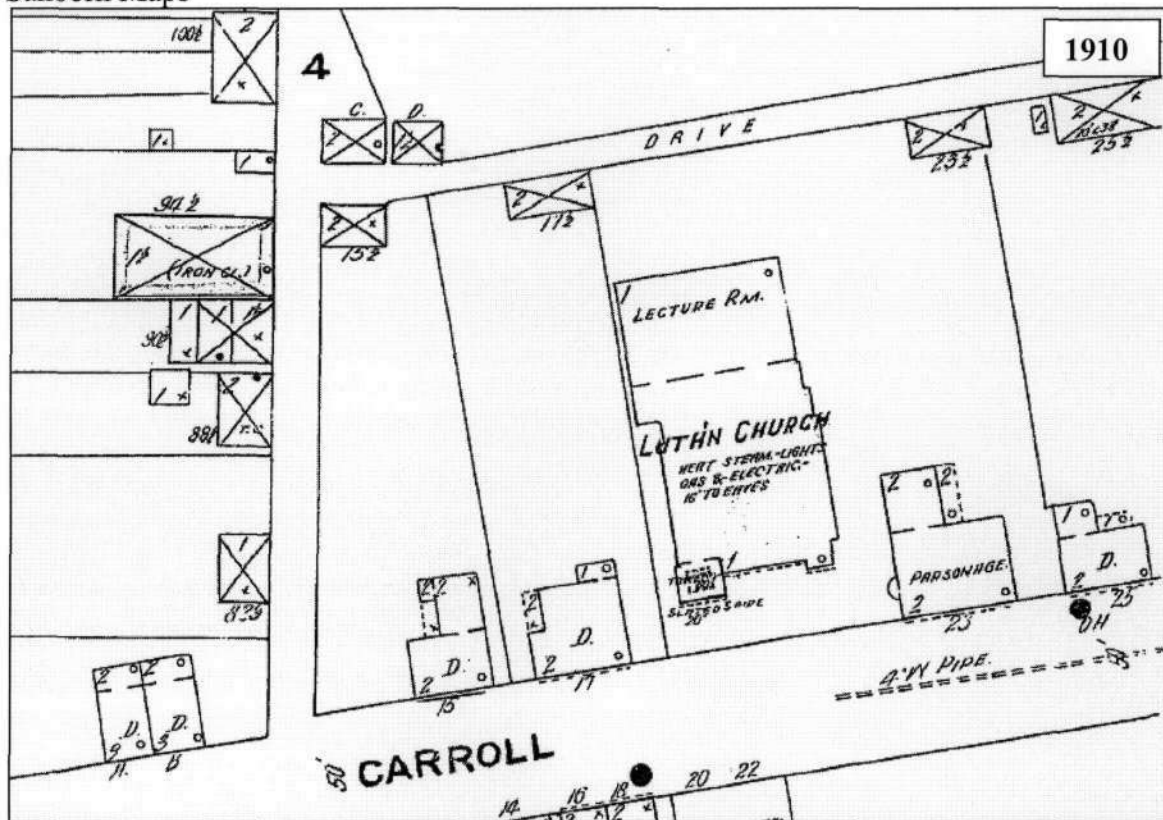
Grace Lutheran Church is an L-shaped Gothic Revival brick church constructed in 1885. Facing southeast onto Carroll Street, the church is dominated by a three-story square tower in its southern corner. The tower, which contains an entrance vestibule on the first floor flanked by smaller towers and a gable-roofed porch, is pierced by small rectangular windows between the entrance and the Gothic-arched bell openings at the top level. The tower is capped by a pyramidal roof with a dentil cornice. The main body of the church is L shaped, with a large gable front pierced by three stained glass windows , and three small rectangular windows in the gable peak. In the corner of the L, to the east, is another entrance with only one small tower to the east of the entrance. Otherwise, the shallow Gothic-arched doorway with its gable roof matches that in the tower.

Lutherans came to Westminster with the earliest German settlers, but they did not build a separate church until 1866 when they located at 25 Carroll Street. That church burned, but the congregation built a fine Gothic Church on the same lot in 1885. This building ranks as one of the eclectic beauties of the city and abounds in decorative brickwork details.

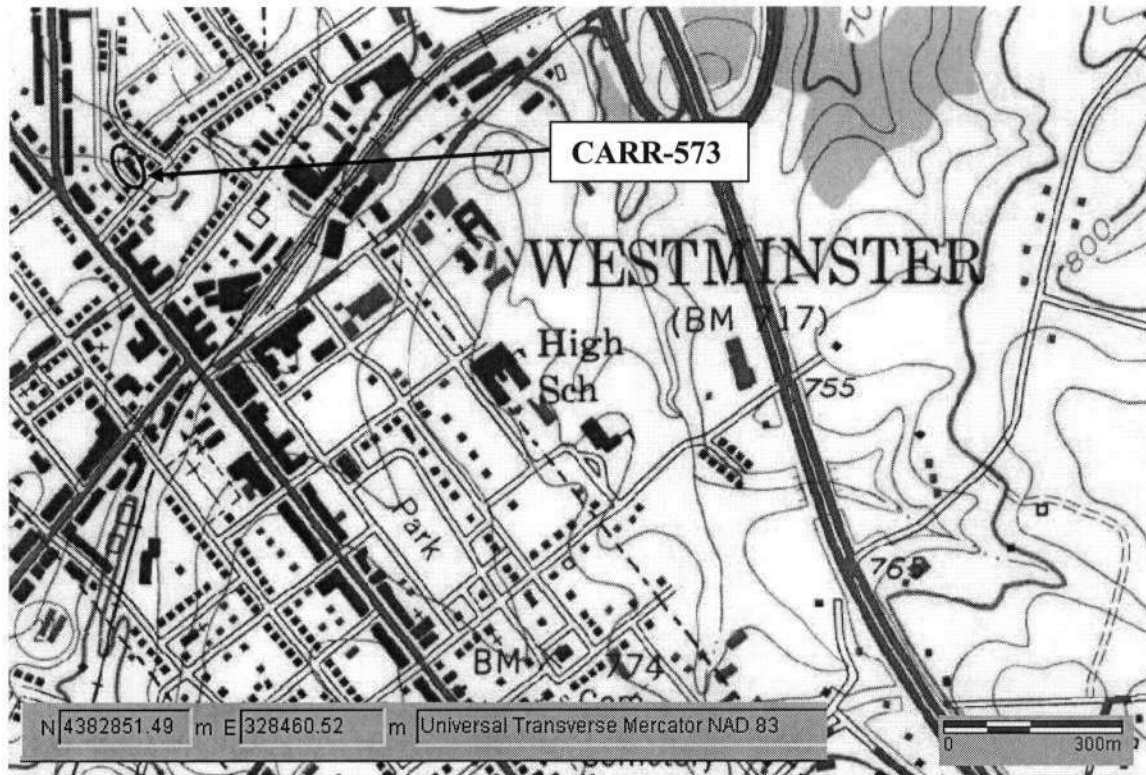
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Westminster Quadrangle



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